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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H10-98444 published in Japan on April 14, 1998;

B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H10-285136 published in Japan on October 23, 1998;

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H10-294715 published in Japan on November 4, 1998;

D. Mitsuhiro Tomita et al., "Gold Keiretsu wo mochiita Pilot Frame Shienkei CDMA Tsushin Houshiki", Technical Research Report, the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, Vol. 99, No. 124, SST99-7, June 18, 1999, pp. 41-48;

E. Shinya Matsufuji et al., "Fugou kan Kanshou no nai Kinji Douki M-aryCDMA

Houshiki Kakusan Fugou no Kousei", Technical Research Report, the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, Vol. 99, No. 341, SST99-39, September 29, 1999, pp. 53-58; and

F. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H7-143110 published in Japan on June 2, 1995.

The above-listed prior arts, which are all in Japanese, are cited in the International Search Report issued by Japanese Patent Office to the above-identified International Application.

Though these prior arts cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of Xs, Ys and As along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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